

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A food cover assembly for positioning over food being cooked in a microwave, said assembly comprising:

a stand including panel having a top side and a bottom side, a plurality of legs being attached to and extending downwardly from said bottom side, each of said legs being positioned generally adjacent to a peripheral edge of the panel;

a covering including a top wall and a peripheral wall being attached to and extending downwardly therefrom, said top wall having generally the same shape as said panel, said top wall having a shortest diameter having a length greater than a shortest diameter of said panel; and

wherein said stand may be positioned over food and said covering positioned over said stand such that said peripheral wall extends downward.

2. The food cover assembly of claim 1, wherein each of said legs is angled outwardly.

3. The food cover assembly of claim 1, wherein each of said legs has a pointed bottom end.

4. The food cover assembly of claim 1, wherein said panel has a substantially circular shape.

5. The food cover assembly of claim 1, wherein said plurality of legs includes three legs.

6. The food cover assembly of claim 1, further including a handle being attached to and extending upwardly from said panel, said top wall of said covering having an opening therein for removably receiving said handle.

7. The food cover assembly of claim 6, wherein said handle is centrally disposed on said top side.

8. The food cover assembly of claim 6, wherein said peripheral wall is angled outwardly.

9. The food cover assembly of claim 4, wherein said peripheral wall is angled outwardly such that said covering has a frusto-conical shape.

10. The food cover assembly of claim 1, wherein said covering is flexible.

11. The food cover assembly of claim 10, wherein said peripheral wall is pleated.

12. The food cover assembly of claim 11, wherein said covering comprises a paper material.

13. The food cover assembly of claim 12, wherein said peripheral wall has height greater than a height of said legs.

14. The food cover assembly of claim 11, wherein said covering comprises a plastic material.

15. The food cover assembly of claim 14, wherein said peripheral wall has height greater than a height of said legs.

16. The food cover assembly of claim 1, wherein said peripheral wall has height greater than a height of said legs.

17. A food cover assembly for positioning over food being cooked in a microwave, said assembly comprising:

a stand including panel having a top side and a bottom side, a plurality of legs being attached to and extending downwardly from said bottom side, each of said legs being positioned generally adjacent to a peripheral edge of the panel, said legs being generally equidistant from each other, each of said legs being angled outwardly, each of said legs having a pointed bottom end, said panel having a substantially circular shape, said plurality of legs being three legs;

a handle being attached to and extending upwardly from said panel, said handle being centrally disposed on said top side;

a covering including a top wall and a peripheral wall being attached to and extending downwardly therefrom, said top wall having generally the same shape as said panel, said top wall having a shortest diameter having a greater length than a shortest diameter of said panel, said peripheral wall being angled outwardly such that said covering has a frusto-conical shape, said covering being flexible, said peripheral wall being pleated, said covering comprising a flexible material, said top wall having an opening therein for removably receiving said handle, said peripheral wall having height greater than a height of said legs;

a reinforcing frame being attached to said top wall, said opening  
extending through said frame; and  
wherein said stand may be positioned over food and said covering  
positioned over said stand such that said peripheral wall  
extends downward.